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The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Percoco, et al.*, 16 Cr. 776 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent Louis Ciminelli in the above-referenced matter. We respectfully write to request a time for a brief teleconference call with Your Honor. The reason for this request is that we would like to inform the Court about a significant medical condition of Mr. Ciminelli's that was recently diagnosed. The Government is aware that we are making a request for this teleconference, and the Government has informed us that they will attend. For Mr. Ciminelli, both Daniel Oliverio and I will attend. We anticipate that we need approximately 15-20 minutes for the call, and both parties are available on Thursday, February 2, 2017 before 12:30p.m. or Friday, February 3, 2017 after 12:00p.m., if any of those times are convenient for the Court. If those times are not convenient, we can propose additional times. We can also provide a dial-in number for the parties to participate. We further request that this letter be filed under seal, as it discloses personal and sensitive information related to Mr. Ciminelli.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JAM', written over the printed name of Jessica A. Masella.

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cc: Janis Echenberg/Robert Boone/David Zhou/Matthew Podolsky
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